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PRIORITY - [REDACTED] GENSER MESSAGE - 6820 CHARS - AMHS MSG NBR: 292-031616  
REFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI SSN 0 AT 25 0257Z MAR88

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SECTION 01 OF 03

SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 057-88 (U)  
(DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

/---/IN-AREA/---

- (1) (U) [REDACTED]
- (2) (C/NF) [REDACTED]
- (3) (C) [REDACTED]
- (4) (C) [REDACTED]
- (5) (C) [REDACTED]
- (6) (C/NF) [REDACTED]
- (7) (C/NF) [REDACTED]
- (8) (C/NF/WN) [REDACTED]
- (9) (U) [REDACTED]

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- (10) (S) [REDACTED]
- (11) (S/WN) [REDACTED]
- (12X) (S/NF/WN/NC) [REDACTED]
- (13) (S/NF/WN) [REDACTED]
- (14) (S/NF/WN) [REDACTED]
- (15) (U) [REDACTED]
- (S/NF) [REDACTED]

I. (U) IN-AREA:

- (1) (U) [REDACTED]

(3) (C)

(4) (U) CHINA: MILITARY LEADERSHIP  
(U) THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS WILL AGAIN NOMINATE DENG XIAOPING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE MILITARY COMMISSION DURING THE FIRST SESSION, 24-25 MAR. THIS POST IS A KEY POSITION AND AFFIRMS DENG'S CONTROL OF THE CHINESE MILITARY AS WELL AS SIGNALLING HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO DIRECT STATE AFFAIRS.

(5) (U) CHINA: MILITARY REFORMS  
(U) PRESS REPORTS INDICATE PARTY SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG IS ADVOCATING THE CONCEPT OF ARMY MODERNIZATION. IN A RECENT SPEECH TO A MILITARY CONFERENCE, HE REPORTEDLY PLACED EMPHASIS ON MILITARY TRAINING AND MODERN WEAPONS. HE DISMISSED THE FORMER CONCEPT OF A PEOPLE'S WAR AS THE KEY TO EVENTUAL VICTORY. ZHAO'S CONCEPT, IF IMPLEMENTED, REPRESENTS A DRAMATIC REPUTATION OF CHINA'S HISTORICAL RELIANCE ON GUERRILLA WAR. THE CONCEPT, WHICH ADVANCES THE IDEA OF A PROFESSIONAL ARMY, WILL PROMULGATE NEW MILITARY REGULATIONS AND WILL ALSO REINTRODUCE A FORMAL RANK STRUCTURE ON 01 OCT. THIS DECISION FURTHER DISCREDITS THE MAOIST PRINCIPLE OF EGALITARIANISM IN THE MILITARY.

6) (C/NF)